

# Antietam National Battlefield

150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Antietam

Event Program • September 14-17, 2012



# Superintendent's Message



In the years that have passed since the Battle of Antietam was fought on September 17, 1862, many groups and individuals have sought to commemorate this great battle and the tremendous loss and sacrifice that resulted from it. Initially, veterans staged reunions and erected monuments to remember old times and fallen comrades. Efforts to preserve the battlefield began in the late 19th century and have continued to the present day, resulting in one of the best preserved Civil War battlefields in the country.

Today, as we commemorate the 150th anniversary of this watershed event, visitors to Antietam can participate in the many activities and events offered by the National Park Service and our partners, and reflect on the sacrifice and meaning of this great place.

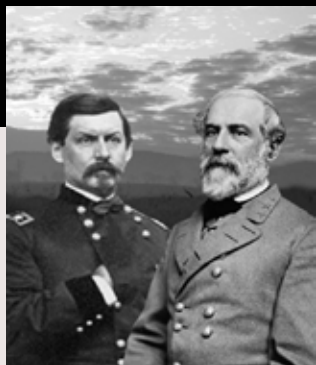
On behalf of all of the staff here,  
Welcome to Antietam National Battlefield!

Susan Trail  
Superintendent



Follow us on:






**23,000 killed, wounded, missing.  
HOPE for freedom.**

On September 17, 1862, two great armies clashed on the farms surrounding Sharpsburg and on the banks of Antietam Creek. The Union Army of the Potomac, commanded by Gen. George B. McClellan, and Gen. Robert E. Lee's

Confederate Army of Northern Virginia battled for twelve hours in savage combat. As the sun set, 23,000 Americans were killed, wounded or missing in the bloodiest one-day battle in American history. The next day, Gen. Lee's army retreated to Virginia, ending the first invasion into the North and providing President Abraham Lincoln the opportunity to issue the preliminary Emancipation Proclamation. The Civil War now had the dual purposes of preserving the Union and ending slavery. Today, on one of the most pristine battlefields in the nation, we honor the memory of those who made the ultimate sacrifice here—for their nation, for us, for freedom.

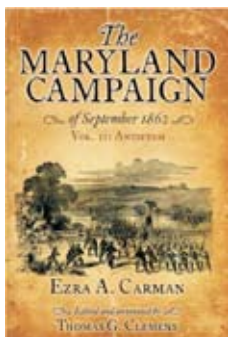
**4,000,000 freed.  
620,000 dead.  
1 nation saved.**



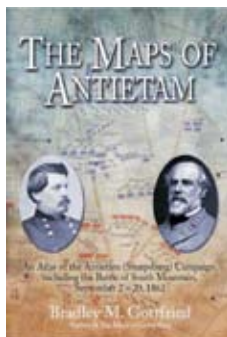
From 1861 to 1865, the American union was broken as brother fought brother in a Civil War that remains a defining moment in our nation's history. Its causes and consequences, including the continuing struggle for civil rights for all Americans, reverberate to this day. From the battle-fields to the homefront, the cost of the war was steep ...its lessons, eternal.

# Show Your Support for the Park shop at the Antietam Museum Store

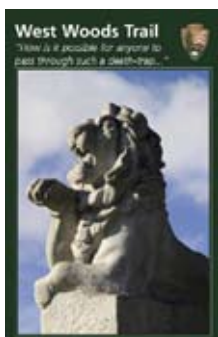
The Antietam Museum Store announces four new publications for the 150th Anniversary.



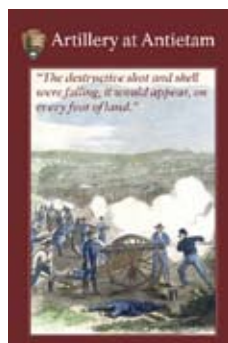
WMIA congratulates  
Dr. Thomas Clemens on  
the release of *The Maryland  
Campaign of September 1862,  
Volume II: Antietam.*



Bradley Gottfried presents  
*The Maps of Antietam.*  
7 x 10, 124 full color maps,  
index, hardcover, 360 pages



New park brochures  
include the *West Woods  
Trail Guide* and *Artillery  
at Antietam.*



The Antietam Museum Store is managed by the Western Maryland Interpretive Association, the non-profit partner of Antietam National Battlefield.

Value the sacrifice & serenity that is



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## *Hours of Operation*

	September 14	September 15	September 16	September 17
Vistor Center	8:30-6:00	8:30-6:00	8:30-8:30	8:30-6:00
Parkwide Shuttle Bus	8:30-6:00	8:30-6:00	8:30-6:00	8:30-6:00
Inter-Event Shuttle Bus	No Service	8:00-6:00	8:00-4:00	No Service
Company Street	8:30-6:00	8:30-6:00	8:30-6:00	8:30-5:00
Pennsylvania & Virginia Mobile Exhibits	10:00-6:00	8:30-6:00	8:30-6:00	8:30-5:00
C-SPAN Educational Bus	—	10:00-4:00	10:00-4:00	—
Newcomer & Pry Houses	9:00-5:00	9:00-5:00	9:00-5:00	9:00-5:00
First Aid Tent	9:00-5:00	9:00-6:00	9:00-6:00	9:00-5:00
Concessions Tent	—	10:00-6:00	10:00-6:00	—
Battlefield Tour	9:00-5:00	9:30-6:30	9:30-6:30	9:00-5:00

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*A century and a half ago, the Battle of Antietam changed the course of our history. Become part of the story, as you help us commemorate this historic event. Begin your experience at the Visitor Center and Company Street exhibit area. Board the park shuttle to visit the battlefield with the help of NPS rangers, volunteers, and living historians. At each stop, immerse yourself in the story of Antietam through talks, demonstrations, and ongoing presentations.*

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### ***Ceremonies***

The four-day observance of the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Antietam begins with an opening program on Friday at 10 a.m.

The 150th Commemoration Ceremony will be held at the main stage near the Maryland monument on Monday from 12:30-2 p.m.

At 3 p.m. on Monday afternoon, we will conclude our observance with a memorial ceremony in the National Cemetery featuring a reading of the names of all documented soldiers killed or mortally wounded at the Battle of Antietam.

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### ***Park Shuttle***

The Park Shuttle will make a loop between the Visitor Center and park tour stops. The shuttle will run every 10-15 minutes. See the map on page 12 for the route.

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### ***Inter-Event Shuttle***

The Inter-Event Shuttle will run between the parking area at the Washington County Agricultural Education Center, the Visitor Center at Antietam National Battlefield, the Sharpsburg Heritage Festival in downtown Sharpsburg, and the Sesquicentennial Antietam-Sharpsburg reenactment off Route 65. The shuttle will run every 10-15 minutes. See the map on page 12 for the route.

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### ***Visitor Center & Company Street Exhibit Area***

At the Visitor Center, watch the 30 minute Antietam documentary on every half hour and hour, and view the battlefield from the observation room. The Visitor Center also contains the Western Maryland Interpretive Association Bookstore. The 'Company Street' contains exhibit areas including the family and youth tent, a photography exhibit, and an emancipation exhibit. The speaker's tent, and food vendors will also be located in the Company Street.

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### ***Speakers Tent***

Throughout the four-day event, the speaker tent will host notable scholars speaking on a wide variety of topics.

### ***Family and Youth Tent***

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The Family and Youth tent features hands-on activities for all ages. Programs will be ongoing throughout the event.

- Decide if you would join the Union or Confederate Army, and discover the stories of the soldiers who fought here.
- Create your own commemorative ribbon to wear during the event.
- Watch video podcasts that were written and directed by local students.
- Discover the stories of the people whose lives were changed by the Emancipation Proclamation.
- Debate the lasting impact of the Civil War.

Immerse yourself in the story of Antietam with these activities and much more!

### ***The Pennsylvania Civil War 150 Road Show***

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The Pennsylvania Civil War 150 Road Show is a traveling exhibit housed in an expandable 53-foot tractor-trailer, created for Pennsylvania residents and visitors of all ages. Through images, sound, words, objects and interactive multimedia, the Road Show will convey stories of the many different ways Pennsylvania's men, women, children and communities experienced the Civil War, both on the battlefield and the home front.

### ***The Virginia History Mobile***

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The Civil War 150 HistoryMobile is an interactive “museum on wheels” housed in a 53-foot expandable tractor-trailer. The HistoryMobile draws together stories from all over Virginia, and uses state-of-the-art technology and immersive exhibit spaces to present stories of the Civil War from the perspectives of those who experienced it —young and old, enslaved and free, soldiers and civilians.



## ***Battlefield Tour Stops***

Throughout the day, 20-minute ranger talks will be given at the visitor center and the three main battle locations on the hour and the half hour. Other tour stops will feature living historians and scheduled talks on special topics.

**The Dunker Church** — Beacon of Peace in a Divided Land

**The North Woods/Poffenberger Farm** — Clara Barton and the Opening Guns

**The Cornfield** — Ranger talks given every 30 minutes.

**The Mumma & Roulette Farms**

The Civilian Experience & Slavery on the Field of Freedom

**The Sunken Road** — Ranger talks given every 30 minutes.

**The Burnside Bridge** — Ranger talks given every 30 minutes.

**The National Cemetery** — How We Remember:

The Commemoration and Preservation of Antietam National Battlefield

**The Pry House** — The Pry House Field Hospital Museum is holding several special events throughout the weekend. See p. 16

**The Newcomer House** — The Newcomer House serves as a welcome center for the Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area. See p. 17

## **Safety Message**

### **Be aware of your surroundings.**

- Watch for vehicle traffic when crossing tour roads.
- Stay on trails; avoid walking through tall grass.
- Watch for uneven ground and groundhog holes.

### **Keep ticks and other insects off of your skin.**

- Apply insect repellent with 20% or more DEET.
- Tuck in clothing before going on hikes.
- Perform tick checks – *deer ticks transmit Lyme disease, and can be as small as a poppy seed. A deer tick must be attached for 24 hours or more to transmit the bacteria that cause Lyme disease.*

### **Protect yourself from heat-related illness.**

- Reapply high protection sunscreen every 3 hours.
- Stay hydrated, and periodically go indoors.
- Bring water with you on hikes and park shuttles.



The First Aid Tent is located near  
the Maryland Monument,  
across from the Dunker Church.



## *Schedule of Events and Activities*

» - Hike

◇ - Ranger Talk

▣ - Living History Program

∞ - Author Lecture

### *Friday, 14 September*

**Ranger programs will be offered at the Visitor Center  
and the Battlefield Tour Stops throughout the day.**

Time	Program .....	Location.....	Length
10:00	Opening Program.....	Speakers Tent.....	1 hour
10:30	∞ Author Lecture - Dr. Stephen Potter .....	Visitor Center.....	90 mins
	<i>Antietam and the Archaeology of Tactics</i> Followed by a battlefield hike.		
12:00	∞ C.W. Whitehair.....	Speakers Tent.....	45 mins
	<i>Escape Across the Potomac</i>		
1:00	∞ Stephen Recker.....	Visitor Center.....	1 hour
	<i>Rare Images of Antietam</i>		
2:15	∞ Author Lecture - Bob O'Connor .....	Speakers Tent.....	1 hour
	<i>A House Divided Against Itself</i>		
4:00	∞ Author Lecture - Benjamin Franklin Cooling .....	Speakers Tent.....	1 hour
	<i>Counter Thrust</i>		

### *Saturday, 15 September*

Time	Program .....	Location.....	Length
9:00	» In-Depth Hike - The Cornfield.....	Visitor Center .....	3 hrs
9:15	▣ Weapons Firing Demonstration.....	New York Monument .....	40 mins
	▣ Weapons Firing Demonstration.....	North Woods.....	40 mins
9:30	◇ Orientation Talk .....	Visitor Center .....	25 mins
	(Program presented every 30 minutes until 5:00)		
10:00	▣ Kids Artillery Program.....	New York Monument .....	20 mins
	» Overview Hike - The Cornfield/West Woods....	Visitor Center .....	90 mins
	◇ Cornfield Talk (Program presented every .....	The Cornfield.....	20 mins
	30 minutes until 5:30)		
	◇ Bloody Lane Talk (Program presented every....	The Sunken Road .....	20 mins
	every 30 minutes until 6:00)		
	◇ Burnside Bridge Talk (Program presented .....	Burnside Bridge.....	20 mins
	every 30 minutes until 6:30)		
	◇ Impact of the Battle on Farm Families.....	Mumma Farm.....	20 mins
	∞ Author Lecture - Dr. Stephen Potter .....	Speakers Tent.....	1 hr
	<i>Archeology of America's Bloodiest Day</i>		
10:15	▣ 6th Wisconsin at Antietam .....	The Cornfield.....	30 mins
	▣ 20th Georgia at Burnside Bridge.....	Burnside Bridge.....	30 mins
10:30	◇ The Divided State of Maryland.....	Dunker Church .....	30 mins
	◇ Preservation and Commemoration.....	National Cemetery.....	30 mins
11:00	▣ Maryland Historical Society Players.....	Main stage .....	1 hr
	Antietam Essay Contest Recognition .....	Speakers Tent.....	30 mins
11:15	▣ Weapons Firing Demonstration.....	North Woods.....	40 mins
	▣ 23rd Ohio at Antietam.....	Burnside Bridge.....	30 mins

11:30	◇	Beacon of Peace .....	Dunker Church .....	30 mins
	◇	The National Cemetery .....	National Cemetery .....	30 mins
12pm	∞	<b>Author Lecture - Drew Gilpin Faust .....</b>	<b>Speakers Tent .....</b>	<b>1 hr</b>
		<i>The Republic of Suffering</i>		
	◇	Impact of the Battle on Farm Families.....	Mumma Farm .....	20 mins
12:15	✗	20th New York at Antietam.....	North Woods.....	30 mins
12:30	»	Overview Hike - The Sunken Road .....	Visitor Center .....	90 mins
1:00	»	<b>Walk with Ed Bearss.....</b>	<b>North Woods .....</b>	<b>90 mins</b>
1:15	✗	Weapons Firing Demonstration.....	New York Monument .....	40 mins
	✗	Weapons Firing Demonstration.....	North Woods.....	40 mins
1:30	◇	The Divided State of Maryland.....	Dunker Church .....	30 mins
	◇	Preservation and Commemoration.....	National Cemetery.....	30 mins
2:00	∞	<b>Author Lecture - Perry Jamieson .....</b>	<b>Speakers Tent.....</b>	<b>1 hr</b>
		<i>Death In September</i>		
	»	In-Depth Hike - Bloody Lane .....	Visitor Center .....	3 hrs
	✗	Kids Artillery Program.....	New York Monument .....	20 mins
2:15	✗	Infantry Firing Demonstration .....	The Sunken Road .....	30 mins
	◇	23rd Ohio at Antietam.....	Burnside Bridge.....	30 mins
2:30	◇	Beacon of Peace .....	Dunker Church .....	30 mins
	◇	The National Cemetery .....	National Cemetery.....	30 mins
3:00	»	Overview Hike - The Burnside Bridge .....	Burnside Bridge.....	90 mins
	◇	Impact of the Battle on Farm Families.....	Mumma Farm .....	20 mins
3:15	✗	Weapons Firing Demonstration.....	New York Monument .....	40 mins
	✗	Weapons Firing Demonstration.....	North Woods.....	40 mins
3:30	◇	The Divided State of Maryland.....	Dunker Church .....	30 mins
	◇	Preservation and Commemoration.....	National Cemetery.....	30 mins
4:00	∞	<b>Author Lecture - Dr. James Robertson .....</b>	<b>Speakers Tent.....</b>	<b>1 hr</b>
		<i>Virginia At Sharpsburg</i>		
	✗	Kids Artillery Program.....	New York Monument .....	20 mins
4:15	✗	20th New York at Antietam.....	North Woods.....	30 mins
4:30	◇	Beacon of Peace .....	Dunker Church .....	30 mins
	◇	The National Cemetery .....	National Cemetery.....	30 mins
5:15	✗	23 Ohio & 20th Georgia.....	Burnside Bridge.....	30 mins
5:15	✗	<b>Fort McHenry Fife &amp; Drum Corps .....</b>	<b>Main Stage.....</b>	<b>30 mins</b>

### Sunday, 16 September

Time		Program .....	Location.....	Length
9:00	»	In-Depth Hike .....	Burnside Bridge.....	3 hrs
9:15	✗	Weapons Firing Demonstration.....	New York Monument .....	40 mins
	✗	Weapons Firing Demonstration.....	North Woods.....	40 mins
9:30	◇	Orientation Talk (Program presented every ..... 30 minutes until 5:00)	Visitor Center .....	25 mins
10:00	✗	Kids Artillery Program.....	New York Monument .....	20 mins
	»	Overview Hike - The Cornfield/West Woods....	Visitor Center .....	90 mins
	◇	Cornfield Talk (Program presented every ..... 30 minutes until 5:30) .....	The Cornfield.....	20 mins
	◇	Bloody Lane Talk (Program presented every....	The Sunken Road .....	20 mins



To Hagerstown  
and 



J. Poffenberger  
Farm and  
North Woods

Mansfield Rd

Cornfield

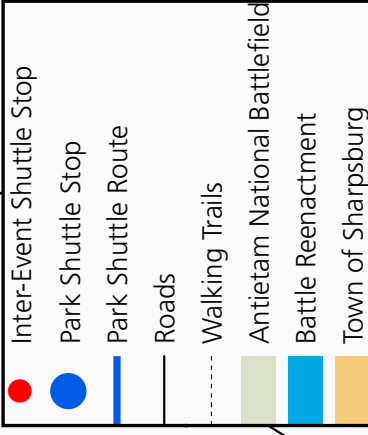
Smoketown Rd

Mumma  
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Bloody  
Lane

Richardson Ave

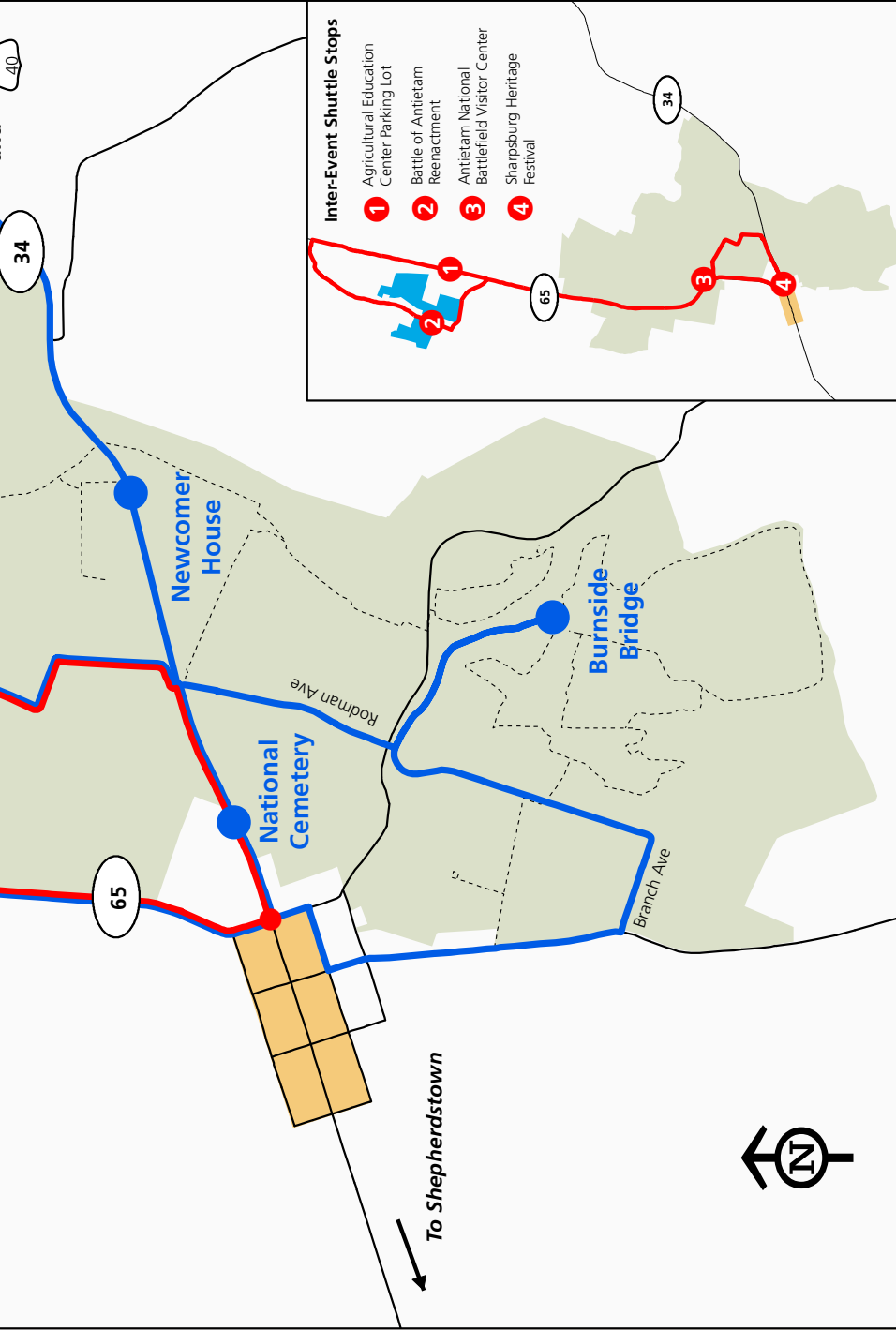
Visitor Center and  
Company Street



Pry House  
Medical Museum

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every 30 minutes until 6:00) .....

◇ Burnside Bridge Talk (Program presented..... Burnside Bridge..... 20 mins  
every 30 minutes until 6:30)

◇ Impact of the Battle on Farm Families..... Mumma Farm..... 20 mins

∞ **Author Lecture - Dr. Tom Clemens ..... Speakers Tent..... 1 hr**

*Ezra Carman and the Antietam Battlefield*

10:15 ✖ 6th Wisconsin at Antietam ..... Cornfield..... 30 mins

✖ 20th Georgia at Burnside Bridge..... Burnside Bridge..... 30 mins

10:30 ◇ The Divided State of Maryland..... Dunker Church ..... 30 mins

◇ Preservation and Commemoration..... National Cemetery..... 30 mins

11:00 ✖ **Wildcat Regimental Band and ..... Dunker Church..... 1 hr**

**the Ft. McHenry Fife & Drum Corps**

**Presentation of Mort Kunstler Painting ..... Speakers Tent..... 15 mins**

11:15 ✖ Weapons Firing Demonstration..... New York Monument ..... 40 mins

✖ Weapons Firing Demonstration..... North Woods..... 40 mins

✖ 23rd Ohio at Antietam..... Burnside Bridge..... 30 mins

11:30 ◇ Beacon of Peace ..... Dunker Church ..... 30 mins

◇ The National Cemetery ..... National Cemetery..... 30 mins

12pm ∞ **Author Lecture - Dwight Pitcaithley ..... Speakers Tent..... 1 hr**

*Secession as Constitutional Crisis: Thoughts on the South's Need to Secede*

◇ Impact of the Battle on Farm Families..... Mumma Farm..... 20 mins

12:15 ✖ 20th New York at Antietam..... North Woods..... 30 mins

12:30 » Overview Hike - The Sunken Road ..... Visitor Center ..... 90 mins

1:00 » **Walk with Ed Bearss..... Mumma Farm to Bloody Lane 90 mins**

1:15 ✖ Weapons Firing Demonstration..... New York Monument ..... 40 mins

✖ Weapons Firing Demonstration..... North Woods..... 40 mins

1:30 ◇ The Divided State of Maryland..... Dunker Church ..... 30 mins

◇ Preservation and Commemoration..... National Cemetery..... 30 mins

2:00 ∞ **Author Lecture - Kathleen Ernst..... Speakers Tent..... 1 hr**

*Too Afraid To Cry: Maryland Civilians In The Antietam Campaign*

» In-Depth Hike - Prelude to Battle ..... Visitor Center ..... 3 hrs

✖ Kids Artillery Program..... New York Monument ..... 20 mins

✖ **Wildcat Regimental Band and ..... Mumma Barn..... 1 hr**

**the Ft. McHenry Fife & Drum Corps**

2:15 ✖ 8th OH at Antietam ..... Mumma Farm..... 30 mins

✖ 23rd Ohio at Antietam..... Burnside Bridge..... 30 mins

2:30 ◇ The National Cemetery ..... National Cemetery..... 30 mins

3:00 » Overview Hike - The Burnside Bridge ..... Burnside Bridge..... 90 mins

◇ Impact of the Battle on Farm Families..... Mumma Farm..... 20 mins

3:15 ✖ Weapons Firing Demonstration..... New York Monument ..... 40 mins

✖ Weapons Firing Demonstration..... North Woods..... 40 mins

3:30 ◇ The Divided State of Maryland..... Dunker Church ..... 30 mins

◇ Preservation and Commemoration..... National Cemetery..... 30 mins

4:00 ∞ **Author Lecture - Mark Neely ..... Speakers Tent..... 1 hr**

*Mystery of the Emancipation Proclamation*

✖ Kids Artillery Program..... New York Monument ..... 20 mins

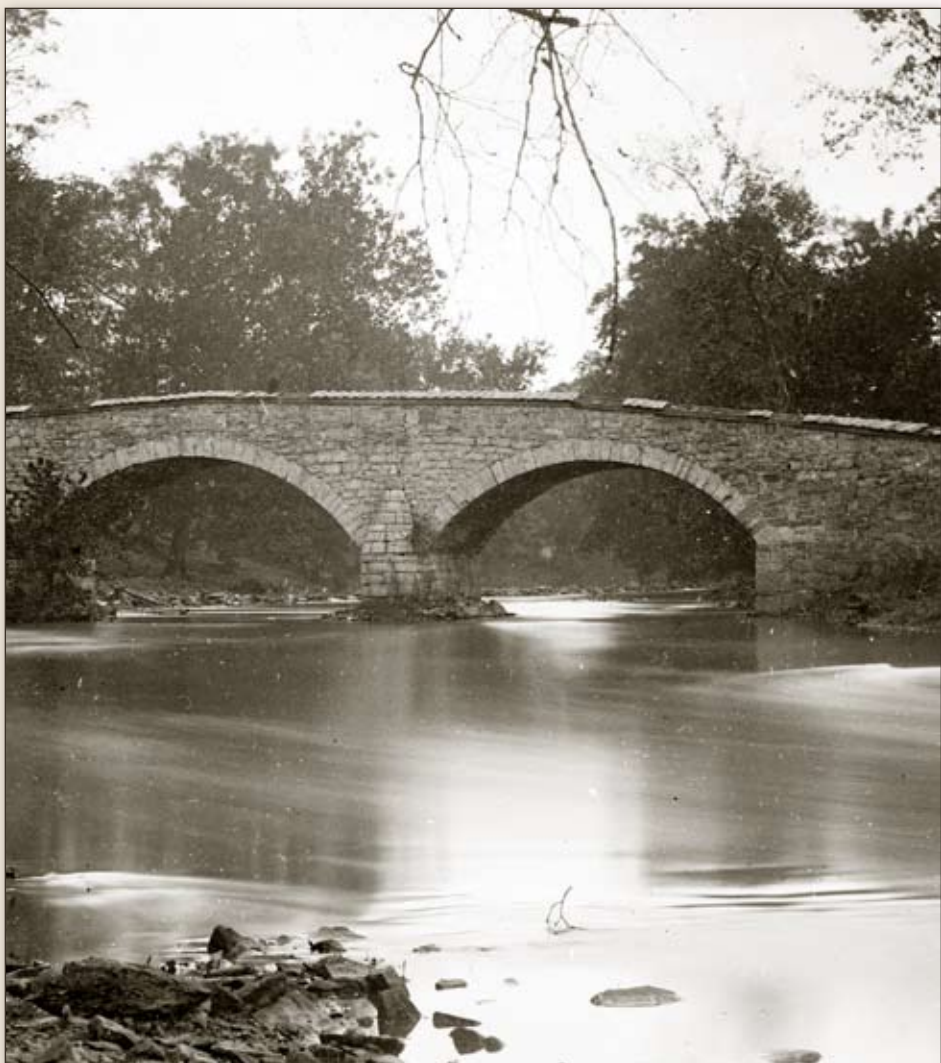
4:15 ✖ 20th New York at Antietam..... North Woods..... 30 mins



	❑	23rd Ohio at Antietam.....	Burnside Bridge.....	30 mins
4:30	◇	Beacon of Peace .....	Dunker Church .....	30 mins
	◇	The National Cemetery .....	National Cemetery.....	30 mins
7:00	∞	<b>Maryland Campaign Sesquicentennial Evening Lecture Series</b>		
		<b>James McPherson:</b> <i>Antietam's Influence on Union Success in the Civil War</i>		
		<b>Edwin C. Bearss:</b> <i>Lee and The Maryland Campaign</i>		

### ***Monday, 17 September***

<b>Time</b>		<b>Program .....</b>	<b>Location.....</b>	<b>Length</b>
6:30	◇	Sunrise in the Cornfield.....	The Cornfield.....	45 mins
8:00	❑	Cannon Firing (Demo presented every .....	New York Monument .....	15 mins
		15 minutes until 6:00)		
8:30	»	All Day Hike - Part 1 .....	Visitor Center .....	3.5 hrs
9:00	◇	Orientation Talk (Program presented every ....	Visitor Center .....	25 mins
		hour until 5:00, except 1:00)		
	◇	Cornfield Talk (Program presented every .....	The Cornfield.....	20 mins
		hour until 5:00)		
	◇	Bloody Lane Talk (Program presented every ...	The Sunken Road .....	20 mins
		hour until 5:00)		
	◇	Burnside Bridge Talk (Program presented.....	Burnside Bridge.....	20 mins
		hour until 5:00)		
10:30	◇	Impact on Civilians .....	Mumma Farm.....	30 mins
	◇	Preservation and Commemoration.....	National Cemetery.....	30 mins
	❑	Kids Artillery Program.....	New York Monument .....	20 mins
11:30	◇	The Divided State of Maryland.....	Dunker Church .....	30 mins
	◇	The National Cemetery .....	National Cemetery.....	30 mins
12:30		<b>150th Commemoration Ceremony .....</b>	<b>Main Stage.....</b>	<b>90 mins</b>
2:30	»	All Day Hike - Part 2 .....	National Cemetery.....	3.5 hrs
	◇	Impact on Civilians .....	Mumma Farm.....	30 mins
	❑	Kids Artillery Program.....	New York Monument .....	20 mins
3:00		<b>Remembrance of the Fallen .....</b>	<b>National Cemetery.....</b>	<b>4 hrs</b>
3:30	◇	The Divided State of Maryland.....	Dunker Church .....	30 mins
4:30	❑	Kids Artillery Program.....	New York Monument .....	20 mins
7:00		<b>Closing Program.....</b>	<b>National Cemetery.....</b>	<b>20 mins</b>



*Burnside Bridge over Antietam Creek,  
taken by Alexander Gardner just after the battle.*

*Visit the photography exhibit tent on Company Street to learn how  
Gardner's photography of Antietam changed the public image of the war.*

# PRIVATE TOURS OF ANTIETAM NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD WITH A NATIONAL PARK SERVICE CERTIFIED GUIDE

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## AUTUMN SYMPOSIUM

Joseph Hooker vs Stonewall  
Jackson

October 11 - 12, 2012

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on historic Antietam National  
Battlefield with our Battlefield  
Guides

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or call (866) 461-5180 for  
more information.



## The Pry House Field Hospital Museum

The Pry House Field Hospital Museum is a living exhibit, situated on Antietam National Battlefield. During the battle, the Phillip Pry Farm served as headquarters for Union Gen. George B. McClellan, and Dr. Jonathan Letterman, Medical Director of the Union Army.

This weekend the Pry House will once again be under occupation as living historians on the lawn portray a Union Army headquarters. Living historians will also operate a large-scale surgical hospital in and around the Pry Barn, which served as the US 2nd Corps field hospital after the battle. A Soldiers Fair at the Pry Farm will include elements from Civil War fundraising carnivals, soldiers' relief organizations, and the civilian home front. Activities will include hands-on demonstrations, toys and games for all ages, period music and entertainment, and much more.

*OPEN: Saturday and Sunday, September 15 & 16  
9AM – 5PM*

*Normal Operating Hours: 11AM – 5PM Daily, June  
- October  
and on weekends in April and November.*

*A Donation of \$3.00 is suggested during your visit.*



**YOU'VE EXPERIENCED GETTYSBURG, ANTIETAM, HARPERS FERRY. . .  
DON'T YOU WANT THE WHOLE STORY?**

**Did you know...**

- Civil War Medicine is still being used today?
- Civil War Medicine has an impact on current Emergency Medicine?
- Civil War Medicine affects our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan?

*Civil War Medicine*  
**IT'S NOT WHAT YOU THINK!**



[www.civilwarmed.org](http://www.civilwarmed.org)



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## Newcomer House

### *Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area Exhibit and Visitor Center*

The Newcomer House is the exhibit and visitor center for Maryland's Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area, featuring sites in Washington, Frederick, and Carroll counties. Exhibits explore three major themes of the heritage area: In the Heat of Battle, On the Home Front, and Beyond the Battlefield. The house is one of only two historic farms on the battlefield open to the public, and provides visitors with information about many area Civil War sites. The Newcomer House was originally built as part of a prosperous mill complex in the 1780s and its name is derived from the 1862 owner, Joshua Newcomer. The Newcomer family never recovered from the damage incurred during the battle, and the property was sold at public auction at the end of the Civil War.



*Open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day, May to October and weekends in April and November. Admission is free. Located near Antietam Creek on Maryland Rt. 34 approximately one mile east of Sharpsburg, Maryland. 18422 Shepherdstown Pike, Keedysville, MD 21756. Phone: 301-432-6402*  
[www.newcomerhouse.com](http://www.newcomerhouse.com)



### *The land between the Mason-Dixon Line and the Potomac River*

had one foot in the North and the other in the South during our nation's greatest drama.

This year marks the 150th anniversary of Gen. Robert E. Lee's 1862 Maryland Campaign with the battles of South Mountain and Antietam. It inspired John Greenleaf Whittier to pen the poem *Barbara Fritchie*, and led to dramatic advances in battlefield medicine.



Learn about commemorative activities and ongoing exhibits at  
[www.heartofthecivilwar.org](http://www.heartofthecivilwar.org)

## **Visit our neighboring parks to learn more of the Maryland Campaign story!**

### **Monocacy National Battlefield**

Special Orders 191 on special exhibit through October 31, 2012  
**5201 Urbana Pike; Frederick, MD 21704 • 301-662-3515**

### **Harpers Ferry National Historical Park**

The Battle of Harpers Ferry, fought between September 13 - 15, 1862, remains a little-known, yet critical turning point in the Maryland Campaign.  
**171 Shoreline Drive; Harpers Ferry, WV 25425 • 304-535-6029**

### **South Mountain State Battlefield**

Fought on September 14, 1862, the Battle of South Mountain was the first major Civil War battle to take place in Maryland. Tours on a variety of topics, will be offered Friday & Saturday. There will be ongoing living history programming from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

Visit the museum at Washington Monument State Park for tour times & locations, living history and driving tour maps, and other information.  
**6620 Zittletown Road; Middletown MD 21769 • 301-791-4767**

### **Ferry Hill Plantation**

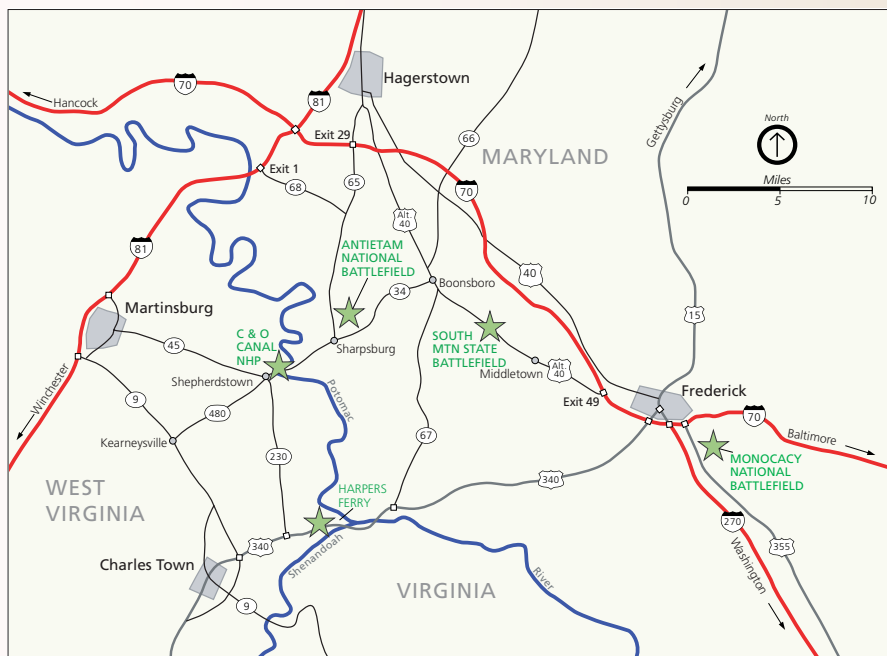
### **C&O Canal National Historical Park**

Located near Sharpsburg, Maryland, Ferry Hill Place is the boyhood home of Henry Kyd Douglas, youngest officer to serve under General Thomas “Stonewall” Jackson. New exhibits depict the history of the house, residents, ferry crossing, canal, and Civil War. Open daily from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. **301-491-2523**  
**16500 Shepherdstown Pike; Sharpsburg, MD**



**Check out the National Park Service Maryland Campaign  
Website for more information on these events!**  
**<http://www.nps.gov/civilwar/marylandcampaign.htm>**





### *Maryland Campaign Timeline*

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|-----------------------|--|
| August 28-30, 1862    | The Battle of Second Manassas.                   |
| September 4-6, 1862   | Confederate Army crosses into Maryland.          |
| September 9, 1862     | Lee issues Special Orders #191.                  |
| September 13, 1862    | Special Orders 191 found.                        |
| September 13-15, 1862 | The Battle of Harpers Ferry.                     |
| September 14, 1862    | The Battle of South Mountain.                    |
| September 17, 1862    | The Battle of Antietam.                          |
| September 20, 1862    | The Battle of Shepherdstown.                     |
| September 22, 1862    | Lincoln announces the Emancipation Proclamation. |

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the Story and Legacy of Antietam National Battlefield...

*Tuesday, 18 September*

**Antietam: The Aftermath**

7:00 p.m. Lecture by Park Historian Ted Alexander

*Wednesday, 19 September*

**Shepherdstown: The Last Clash of the Antietam Campaign**

3:00 p.m. Lecture by Dr. Mark Snell on (West) Virginia at Antietam.

7:00 p.m. Lecture by Thomas McGrath on the Battle of Shepherdstown.

*Thursday, 20 September*

**Remembering Antietam: Commemoration and Memorialization**

7:00 p.m. Lecture by Park Ranger Alann Schmidt

*Friday 21 September*

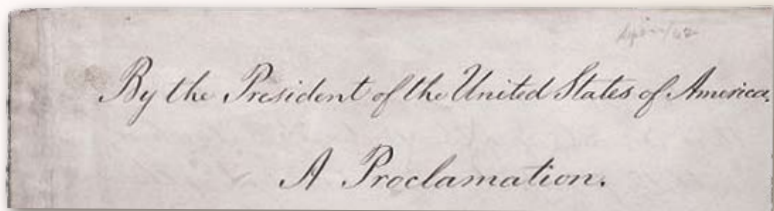
**This is War: Photography at Antietam**

**3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.** author Bob Zeller will present  
the historic images of Antietam in 3D.

*Saturday 22 September*

***Free at Last: A Proclamation***

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23,000 Americans laid dead or dying on the farms surrounding Antietam Creek. The carnage weighed heavily on the landscape, and on the soul of a nation. But out of the ashes rose HOPE. On September 22, 1862, Abraham Lincoln issued the preliminary Emancipation Proclamation, paving the way for freedom for all Americans.

Join us to commemorate this event that transformed our nation. Living historians will portray the 54th Massachusetts United States Colored Troop. Hands-on activities will engage our young visitors.

A 2 p.m commemorative ceremony

on Saturday, Sept. 22 will feature **Robert Stanton**

Senior Advisor to the Secretary of the Department of Interior  
and **David Blight**, author of

*Race and Reunion: The Civil War in American Memory*

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Come and see our Visitor Welcome Center at 6 North Potomac Street in Hagerstown, or stop by the Newcomer House Exhibit and Visitor Center on Route 34 at the Antietam National Battlefield!



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